MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 28 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-07-11
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is ready for takeoff on friday! The Team shall as well have 70cm (2x 16el Xpol circular)
and a small 23cm circular setup there. Call always VP9I

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the Team will be qrv
for Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX: greenland ; square HP15; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m

Again this year I have some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL on 2m,4m
and 6m.
It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30MHz where I am QRV from NA-151.

Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es

Setup is:
4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband.

2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with manual elevation and azimut.

QRG's will be decide when on site. please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat

SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: OH&SM: Finland&Sweden; square KP43-KP46-KP07-KP03; start 2012-07-09 **

Peter PA3BIY traveling through OH & SM with 2m station.

"From July 9th till the 31st we will be travelling in the Nordic countries for a Holiday. However, I will have some 2 m equipment with me, and try to activate a few squares along the route via MS. These are the provisional dates where I might be active from the following locations:
July 12-16: KP43
July 16-18: KP46
July 21-22: KP07
July 23-24: KP03

In KP07 I may have the chance to be QRV from Dundret mountain, which has a magnificent take-off towards the south.

During the trip I will try to be active on KST to announce my plans, but can't promise anything! And as I
will be travelling together with my XYL, Ham radio may not always have first priority ;-) .

Equipment home made, 9 el. tonna and 400W
Hope to cu many of you on 2 m,

Peter, PA3BIY

SOURCE: Peter direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F :France; square JN18; start 2012-07-12 **

FRENCH SPECIAL EVENT: This year 2012 is the 70th anniversary of the FRENCH ARMY SIGNAL CORPS . Starting July 12th until July 15th, in Paris, among the festivities of the French 14 Juillet, will be held a special
ham event from a very rare location . From the 3rd floor of the Tour Eiffel (about 300 m over ground), some Hams, all Servicemen,
will be active, 24h a day. The crew consists namely of : Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB, Freddy/F5IRO, David/F8CRS and Yves-Michel/ F5PRU.
Some of them were operators in the past at TO4E or FT5GA.
The callsign claimed is TM70TRS, but it could be also TM70TE
The activity is scheduled on CW, SSB and RTTY, HF & VHF bands (Grid Locator JN18DU)
A special QSL card to confirm your QSO?s will be available from the F6KHX ARC or from Didier/F5OGL, both either direct or via the French bureau.
Special notice for those who are able to receive the French TF1 TV Network programmes ;

A French TF1 TV Network technician?s team managed by the journalist Anne-Claire Coudray, has made a

movie, showing the operators
when preparing the station, for the operation, on last June 19th.
This movie will be included in the July 14th, morning (utc+2) , French Forces parade on the Champs Elys?, TV report. Have fun and luck.

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA: Norway; square KQ21; start 2012-07-20 **

Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC from Mageroya isl. EU-044,QTH: locator KQ21VC at Nordkapp at the Barents Sea - between 20.07-29.07.2012
We will work in holiday style (we also go fishing).We plan to use 2 stations: the first for HF band the second for the 50Mhz. We will operate on bands from 80 to 6m on ssb, rtty, also in IOTA Contest 2012

SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW: Belarus; square KO32-KO42; start 2012-08-01 **

Next Expedition from the SUDXF Team from KO43&KO32

>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME, TROPO of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares: one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days, changing squares. Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz. Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz, MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the first period.

Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.

QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

Hi all

These are last news about our expedition to Comoros Islands (IOTA AF-007), from 8th to 21 August 2012.
The team members are Fabrizio IW3SQY, Paolo IV3DSH, Franco IZ8GCE, Sigi DL7DF, Les SP3DOI, Josep EA3AKY
and Salvador C31CT/EA3QS. We will be with the call D64K, locator LH18PJ. QTH is close to the west coast,
just at sea side, having a very good take-off to EU, Africa, and America, unfortunately to the east we will
have high mountains, about 400 meters to Asia, and 2000 meters to VK/ZL (volcano is just there).
The team has already obtained all permissions and the license has been sent to the DXCC Desk.
The license covers from 160 to 6 meters and we will be active on all bands and modes,
including 6 meters EME. More info is in our web www.d64k.com
We hope to have internet access and to be qrv on on4kst chat and, possibly,
we will have on-line log. If we are not in the chat, you may send a SMS to

my phone number +34 655 565 034 in case you hear our beacon and we don&#65533;t answer the calls.
We will have a dedicated station on 6 meters with K3+PR6, ACOM1000, 6M8GJ antenna,
with elevation, fed with 25 meters of ecoflex15.

Operating frequencies will be:

Beacon: 50.103
CW/SSB: 50.103 (please split up 1 if good condx)
EME: 50.193 JT65A D64K transmits first sequence

We will be on EME at moonrise and moonset, starting the moonrise of August 9th (21:10z) and finishing at moonrise of August 20th (05:00z + 3 hours). Usually we will be on EME three hours after MR or before MS. We will run a beacon (k3 and 6m8gj) beaming to the best place to have F2/TEP conditions outside EME periods. Anyway if there is any F2/TEP it will have priority. We are also QRV to try any MS sked with south African stations.

Please check EME procedure at http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/DXpedition%20Procedure.pdf before calling us in this mode.

Hope to hear you from D64K

73 Josep and the team

EA3AKY
http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/
www.d64k.co

Hi all

It?s just 6 weeks before the expedition and I promised to keep you informed.
These are our last news: We will arrive to Comoros on August 8^th and we will
be qrv on 6 meters from the following day, August 9^th until the 20^th .
We will run a dedicated station with K3 + pr6 preamp, ACOM1000, and a 6m8gj antenna.
QRV cw, ssb, digi modes (jt65a, iscat and jt6m) and EME . We will run a breakable beacon
on cw or jt65a. We hope to have internet access and will be on on4kst chats.
QTH will be LH18PJ just at sea side. By now we have got the license for
HF and 6 meters and flight tickets are already booked.

Schedule is as follows:
8/8 arrive to qth
9/8 install 6m station
First windows:
9/8 MR at 21.10Z
9/8 MS at 09.00Z
Last windows:
19/8 MS at 16:40Z
20/8 MR at 05:05Z
20/8 pack 6m station and return home
MR will be looking to mountains in the island about 200 meters high at 2 Km, will see how it works.
MS will be looking to the sea, expecting good ground gain and low noise.
We don?t have any particular frequency, usually I will TX first on 193.
We will have elevation when moon is higher than 20 degrees. We expect to run about three hours
before/after MS/MR, and use the rest of diurnal time for terrestrial modes. Of course, if F2/TEP
opens it will have priority, sorry, I think you will understand us.

Hope to work all you from D64K

73 Josep
EA3AKY

http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/__

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP: Poland; square JO84; start 2012-08-05 **

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH

Holiday style - most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will join the Perseids !!!
No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200 with QSX 69.950/990 for DL

SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI: Ireland; square IO42; start 2012-08-05 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD

We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 12th to the afternoon of the 15th from IO42.(Dates may vary).
Will be on ON4KST when operation starts.
Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed will be updated here.

QSL Direct or via Bureau.
For direct QSLs please send via EI8IQ with donation to cover return postage.

SOURCE: tnx to EI8IQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL: Germany; square JO44; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP

QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele
6m with Dipol
TRXV: IC 7000
very small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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